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Please consider our attached comments.

Thank you for your attention,

Ann Grossman, President of the Friends of the Elephant Seal

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Blue Ribbon Task Force
California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

Dear Task Force Members:

I am writing on behalf of *Friends of the Elephant Seal*, a local central coast non-profit organization dedicated to educating people about elephant seals and other marine life and to teaching stewardship for the ocean off the central coast of California.

We would like to thank you for your service and that of the staff and consultants. It offers leadership to communities around the world in respecting and protecting all forms of marine life and habitat.

We are in full agreement of a State Marine Reserve at Piedras Blancas. As you know, there is an increasing population of elephant seals at the Piedras Blancas rookery. We, on the central coast, enjoy a diversity of marine life and habitat with the crowning glory, we think, being our elephant seal rookery. How lucky and fortunate we are to enjoy the continuing life renewal process and everyday activities of these animals in their natural habitat. To preserve this for our grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren would certainly be our wonderful legacy.

Again, thank you for your time and effort in this regard.

Very truly yours,
Board of Directors
Friends of the Elephant Seal

By: _____
Ann Grossman, President